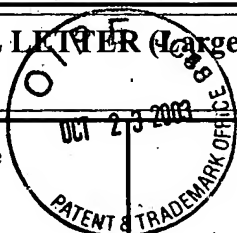


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Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A COLD-ROLLED STRIP OR SHEET OF STEEL AND STRIP OR SHEET WHICH CAN BE PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS.					
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 25, 2003, applicant requests entry of the following amendments to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

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